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In re the application of:

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Examiner: LEUNG, Wayne K.

For: **COATING COMPOSITION, POROUS SILICA-BASED FILM, METHOD FOR PRODUCING POROUS SILICA-BASED FILM AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

**AMENDMENT**

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**Attached:**  
Amendment - 11 Pages

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2008. Please amend the above application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.